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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

VICTIM OF PARTISAN JOURNALISM.

A review of the statements of the local National Guard officers, of the other companies' officers and of the colonel of the regiment convinces one that the First regiment, V. N. G., has been the victim of sensational journalism, and that of the most biased sort. The reports concerning the "insubordination" of the regiment, their refusal to participate in the general review on the last day, emanated from a region which is filled largely with hot air or which is a vacuum complete so far as sensible thinking is concerned. Then, too, these reports of the alleged misconduct of the Vermont boys found their way into the public print through special correspondents sent out by the large metropolitan journals to give reports largely favorable to the troops of the particular states which these journals represented. For instance the Boston papers commended the Massachusetts military as much as possible; the New York papers heaped words of praise on the Yorkers and the Pennsylvania contemporaries did the same for their state troop. Likewise all the Guards which were fortunate enough to have a partisan press representative with them appear in the best possible light to their friends at home. The Vermont troops had no partisan supporters with them. Consequently the scant measure of praise they got for their really excellent work, and the words of open criticism heaped upon them had to come from these journals which were seeking to make their own soldiers appear well, without having the time to commend any others. In a few instances, notably the Washington papers, unbiased criticism of the entire Brown and Blue armies was made. In nearly all the others there were more or less colored reports sent out from the southern battle-field. The report particularly despicable is the one referred to already, the story that the Vermont regiment was guilty of unsoldierly conduct in refusing to take part in the general parade on the last day. The statement of Col. Gray Estey, commanding the regiment, is the only one necessary to refute the absurd allegation. The statement is printed in another column today. We consider the position taken by Col. Estey to have been entirely justified by the circumstances, and that there was no cause for the malicious and misleading report which has been circulated.

Says the St. Albans Messenger on a timely matter. The simple truth is that the average parent pays no attention whatever to the detail of the public school system, never visits the school himself or herself, sends the children there as a mere matter of course, sees them ground through the various grades and graduates as a mere matter of course, and forgets all about it ever after. If the public school is what we proudly boast it is, and if it is to do for his nation what we fondly hope it will, then every parent has a part to play in its great educational scheme that can no longer be shirked.

In the fatal accident to the Goshen boy it wasn't a case of "didn't know it was loaded" but rather that of "knew it was loaded and didn't profit by the knowledge." Both are equally dangerous.

It was almost a foregone conclusion that there would be a rain-fall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The annual Northfield fair was held on these days.

The question now uppermost in the minds of the legal fraternity of Barre is "Who was the original Bell man in this city?" It makes considerable difference.

It's hardly a fair time for the various fairs throughout Vermont. The weather clerk has not done the fair thing.

And still we do not note any "scramble" for the position of chaplain in either the House or the Senate.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country is Talking About.

As this is not the season for making pure maple sugar, the safe and sane Democracy of Vermont must have gone fishing.—Kansas City Journal.

"Massachusetts—there she stands"—has just fired an offending insurance company \$15,000. They really do things in Massachusetts.—New York World.



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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The annual state convention of the King's Daughters will be held in Rutland September 28 and 29. It is expected that about 200 delegates will be present.

Albert Fletcher of Ripton, who was elected town representative, will support a bill in the legislature this fall similar to the Battell bill of 1902 providing a state dispensary system for handling the liquor traffic.

Fire did damage to the amount of \$500 in the picker-room of the mill of the North Pownal Manufacturing Co. at North Pownal Monday afternoon. The fire started in a picker machine and spread so rapidly that the building caught.

The school year at Norwich University will open Tuesday. The prospects are favorable for a large freshman class, a number in fact as large as can be accommodated with the present buildings and the additional room secured in converting the Brill house into barracks.

Notwithstanding that this has been considered an off season by hotel men generally throughout New England, the resorts in and around Middlebury all report good business in the aggregate as August has brought up the attendance to nearly the normal figures of past years.

Nebbo Ferri, a Rutland Italian, has been sent to jail for three months for killing songbirds. When caught he had seven robins and a shotgun, and it is claimed by the game warden that Ferri has made this a practice for many months, selling robins to a colony of Italians near Rutland.

A school of instruction is to be opened at White River Junction and St. Albans for trainmen employed on the Central Vermont to study the rules of the road. The school will be in session on certain days at these points and it is expected that later sessions will be held in Montpelier and Farnham. A joint school will be held at White River Junction for Boston and Maine and Central Vermont employees.

A number of Rutland business men are understood to have invested in the preferred stock of the Rutland railroad within the past few days, buying when the stock was quoted at 28. It is the belief of the investors that this stock is bound to rise rapidly in the near future and that those who get in on the ground floor will clear a substantial sum of money. Within the past 48 hours the stock has advanced to 32.

The death of Edward B. Buss of Bennington, who has been suffering from poisoning and a complication of diseases for several months and was confined to the house for a week, occurred at his home on Park street Monday evening. Last June the deceased was poisoned by sumac while in the woods performing the duty of taking care of the water works. Since then he had suffered considerably and his death had been expected for the last few days.

The 32nd annual meeting of the Vermont branch, Woman's Board of Missions, will be held in the Newport Congregational church Wednesday, Sept. 28. There will be services at 9 a. m., 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. The speakers will be Mrs. Edward Hume of Bombay, India, and Miss Carolyn Bush of Harport, Turkey, and Miss Alice Brown, secretary for junior work of the Woman's Board of Missions. The ladies of Newport are prepared to entertain all officers and delegates of the branch. Application for entertainment should be made before September 21, to Mrs. E. F. Spaulding, box 556, Newport.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Retort Courteous.
"I eat no lobster," thus he said.
She shook her curly little head.
"I'm glad," she said, "you're not at all inclined to be a cannibal!"
—Lippincott's Magazine

The Average Girl.
The average girl thinks a man ought to propose to her a hundred times before she accepts him, but usually she is willing to take ninety-nine of the proposals for granted.

The Auto Race.
Sometimes they break their autos.
Sometimes they break their specs.
Sometimes they break the records—
But they rarely break their necks.
—Baltimore News

Slight Mistake.
Singleton—Did you know your wife long before you married her?
Weddely—For twenty years, I thought, but I didn't.—Boston Herald.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS

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MYSTERY IN CLEVELAND.

Body of Woman Found Floating Down River in Trunk.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 15.—The body of a middle aged woman was discovered floating down the river tightly wedged in a trunk. The body, which was clothed in a wrapper, evidently had been in the water for several days. The police believe the woman was murdered. Detectives have been set to work in connection with the case.

When the coroner examined the remains he found that the woman's skull had been crushed with some blunt instrument. Letters were in the trunk postmarked Steubenville, O., and directed to Margaret Lyons, 279 St. Clair street, Cleveland. The number given is a business block. No trace of the person named could be obtained there.

Shortly after the trunk was found the body of a man was taken from the river near Seneca street, with a rope about the neck. His pockets were filled with heavy stones, and the hands were tied together. A longshoreman's union card in the name of Robert Lowrey, Colorado, was found on the body. It is supposed the man was murdered and thrown in the river.

PEABODY AND PARKER.

How Much Democratic Committee's Treasurer Thinks of the Judge.

One of the crispest stories of the campaign is going the rounds at Lake George. George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, is spending the summer there. He is an exceptionally distinguished looking man and attracts newcomers. A youth taken with his wit and learning ventured to ask advice on political matters.

"I'm in a quandary," said he to Mr. Peabody. "I don't know which ticket to vote, Democratic or Republican. Tell me, do you think much of Judge Parker?"

"About forty-eight hours a day," was the curt reply. "I'm the treasurer of his campaign."—New York Times.

Russian Field Nurses.

Of special interest at this time is the history of Mme. Bakoulina, known as the Russian "Florence Nightingale," says the London Hospital. At the time of the Crimean war she was head of the Russian order of Sisters of Mercy and attended operations at the field hospitals regardless of danger. She and her sisters also had the courage to discard their uniform and don sheepskin coats and long boots and go out in the snow and render first aid and help bring in the wounded. This order of nurses, which was founded by the Grand Duchess Helena Pavlovna in 1854, has many members now at the front.

Swan Song of the Mosquito.

It was an old mosquito; he was very, very weak.
His voice was all a-quaver, and he found it hard to speak.
He lit upon a victim, and he begged: "I pray, take thought!
Consider what you're doing ere you land that fatal swat."

"Know that the bluest blood of all is flowing through my veins
(Although it moves but sluggishly now that the summer wanes);
I've only sipped the choicest draughts this happy land affords—
I never quaffed the ichor of the blind who cheaply boards."

"My jubilant existence has been on a joyous plane.
I've taken juleps from the neck of some Kentucky;—
A maraschino-utillant to give me appetite
I've gotten from the magnate who plays poker every night."

"Occasionally through the day I stooped to common stuff;
A soupçon from a cocktail slave was always quite enough.
But frequently, to cool my brain that always was awhirl,
I tarried on the temple of a soda water girl."

"At night I sang my liveliest, my rollickingest hums.
While fitting through and through the crowd that opens lots of Mumm's;
(And here his jaunty speech grew slow; he seemed completely fagged—
The old mosquito plainly was unfortunately fagged.)"

"And so," he sighed, "you see that I'm a sated connoisseur.
That never have I yearned to bite a common cheek or ear.
In spite of this, however, I'm a hounded Ishmaelite,
And everybody's hand's against me all the day and night."

"I'm carbolized and gasolized and petrolized and slaved;
And naphthalened and benzolized and kerosened and rapped
And sulphurized and etherized and chlorinated and filled
With fumigating vapor till at times I'm nearly killed."

"Yet, all I wish"—all faint and far away his murmur seemed,
And, lulled to slumber by the song, the victim sweetly dreamed
Until he awakened with a start—he thought he felt a gaff.
There lay the dead mosquito with his punctured autograph.
—W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune.

The Professor Parried.



"For heaven's sake, Marie, you're singing all the time at your work."
"Sure, professor. It makes work easier. Just try it yourself."

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FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA.

A New Light on the Great Japanese Warrior's Character.

Far from being a hard eyed, shaggy browed general, as one might imagine, Field Marshal Oyama is the kindest, most amiable old gentleman it would be possible to meet, says a contributor to the Chicago Tribune. He himself declares that he has no liking whatever for war and that it is irony of fate, not personal inclination, which has made him the soldier he is today. Like most of Japan's great men, he is not rich in this world's goods. He is far too liberal to amass a fortune. It is told of him that during the Chinese war he bought provisions for his men and horses out of his own pocket rather than pilage the wretched homes along the route.

In fact, charity got to be such a mania with him that his wife, an extremely economical woman, had to act as treasurer and dole him out a small allowance daily.

During his residence in Paris he was often greatly upset by the way dumb animals, particularly horses, were abused. Once he got into a dreadful mess with a cabby, and both had to be marched off to the police station to explain their conduct. Though the marshal could speak but little French, he

stormed around the terrified commissaire until justice was given him and he saw the jehu condemned to a twenty dollar fine. Japanese merchants in Paris as well as cabmen remember this active military attaché, though in quite a different way.

One day, sitting in front of a cafe, he noticed a Japanese offering some beautiful fans at exceedingly low prices, lower even than the same article could be purchased in Japan. Beckoning the man to him, he asked how he could do it. The other told him how, owing to long illness, business had dropped off. He was unable to pay the rent, which would come due on the following day, so he and his wife rather than lose all their stock were selling what articles they could scrounge out on the streets of Paris. The attaché had several important engagements on hand that afternoon, but he postponed all and hurried off with the unfortunate merchant. After thoroughly examining into the matters he paid the rent, suggested the man's moving into a better quarter of the capital and during the rest of his stay there did what he could to work up a clientele among his friends. From that day the merchant's affairs flourished, and two years ago he died worth a nice round sum. By his will he left \$20,000 of it to his benefactor.

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